PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.



REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS,

FOR 1863.

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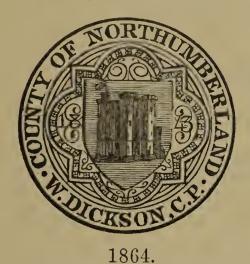
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County of Northumberland.



At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at Morpeth, in and for the said County, on the Sixth Day of April, in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ordered, that these Reports and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1863, be printed in Quarto, and distributed as follows, namely—One Copy to the Custos Rotulorum, One Copy to each Acting Justice, to each High Constable, to each Board of Guardians, and to the Minister of every Parish within the County, with a request that he will deposit the same in the Vestry for the perusal of the Ratepayers.

By the Court,

DICKSON.

The Committee of Visitors,

FOR 1863.

- 1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BART., CHAIRMAN.
- 2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, Esq.
- 3. EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esq.
- 4. RALPH CARR, Esq.
- 5. THOMAS ANDERSON, Esq.
- 6. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BART.
- 7. JOHN ERRINGTON, Esq.
- 8. GEORGE BURDON, Esq.
- 9. JAMES HENRY HOLLIS ATKINSON, Esq.
- 10. SIR WALTER CALVERLY TREVELYAN, BART.
- 11. CHARLES WILLIAM ORDE, Esq.
- 12. JOHN COOKSON, Esq.
- 13. REV. CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
- 14. JOSEPH YOUNG, Esq.
- 15. REV. EDWARD LAWSON.

REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland in Quarter Sessions assembled, on the 6th day of January, 1864.

The period has again arrived when it becomes the duty of your Committee, the Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum at Cottingwood, to make their Annual Report to the Bench, under the terms of the Statute (16 & 17 Vic., e. 97, sec. 62.)

Your Committee have again the satisfaction of stating that the Asylum is in a very efficient state and condition, and fully provides for the accommodation of the Officers and Inmates, if the numbers do not increase beyond what they have been during the last year.

In our last year's Report it is stated, that there were in the House, 116 Males and 112 Females (total 228) on the 15th December, 1862; and at this time (21st December, 1863), there are 120 Males and 109 Females (in all 229), the greatest number there has ever been in the House, though only one in excess of the preceding year.

Your Committee continue to feel satisfied with the management of the Asylum, under the charge of Mr. Richard Wilson, the Medical Superintendent, and of Mr Hughes his assistant, as well as with the conduct of the Officers and Servants of the establishment, and the mode in which they have discharged their respective duties.

The cost of maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1862, was 10s. 6d. per week for each Patient, and for the year which will end on the 31st of December, 1863, it has been 9s. 11d. The cost of Provisions and Clothing, are much dearer than during the year preceding; but your Committee do not advise any alteration in that sum.

For the reasons mentioned in our last year's Report, all Private Patients have been removed.

For all matters of detail, your Committee refer as usual to the Report of the Medical Superintendent, for the year ending 31st December, 1863, and which will be presented to the Bench at the next Easter Sessions. Your Committee cannot however pass over a lamentable case of a Pauper Female Patient, who died from her clothes catching fire. The Jury found a verdict of Accidentally Burnt. Your Committee having carefully read over the evidence, and having also closely investigated the case, quite agree with the Jury in their decision. Although your Committee may congratulate the County on these casualties among such a body of people being so few in number, still when such an event does happen, it is to be deplored, and every precaution must be taken to prevent a like occurrence in future.

The Commissioners in Lunaey visited the Asylum on the 28th January last, and made a most favourable Report of the state of the Asylum and its mode of management; they again urged the importance of the erection of a detached Chapel.

Your Committee went minutely into the subject, and found the present room in the house used as a Chapel much too small, and that it was necessary to appropriate it as a Workroom, as the Commissioners recommended.

Your Committee reported thereon fully to the Bench, and advised the building of a detached Chapel; the Justices confirmed their Report, and referred it to your Committee to carry it out.

The plans were prepared by the County Surveyor and finally approved of by the Committee, and received the sanction of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Secretary of State.

Tenders were taken in. and Mr. King accepted at £1150. The Works are now in progress.

The Brew-house was another of the recommendations of the Commissioners. The building was estimated to cost £180; this has been erected, and the fitting up and carrying out all measures connected therewith, will be completed during the ensuing season.

The Asylum now contains 229 Patients, and it will only hold 240, the Committee have a power under the 53rd section of the Act, to declare it full, and to reserve the 11 beds for very special cases, this would have been a great annoyance and expense to the County. They found however by trifling alterations in the arrangement of Rooms, they can procure further accommodation (that is, single beds) for 14 Men and 24 Women, making in all 38 beds, and even a few more might be had, they have therefore directed these alterations to be made, rather than declare the Asylum full with 229 Patients. When the Asylum was first contemplated, the returns of Lunatics from the Boards of Guardians, shewed that there were 85 Lunatics in the County, it was a contested point among the Justices whether the Asylum should be erected to hold 100 or 200 Patients, and it was well that the latter arrangement was carried.

Under the same section (53rd), your Committee have felt themselves obliged to make an order to exclude from admission into the Asylum, all persons afflicted with Small-pox, Searlet-fever, or any other contagious and infectious diseases, and persons coming from any district or place in which such disease or malady may be prevalent, subject of course to the discretion of the Medical Officers of the Asylum.

Your Committee have to remind the Court, that it will be their duty at the next Epiphany Quarter Sessions, to select some of their body, not being less than 7, to be Visitors of the Asylum during the ensuing year. The present Committee may be re-elected, and a list of their names accompanies this our Report.

Your Committee would recomend J. P. Mitford, Esq. of Mitford Castle, owing to the contiguity of his residence to the Asylum, as one of the Committee.

All which your Committee submit for the consideration of the Bench.

Dated at the Asylum, this 21st December, 1863.

(Signed.)

A. J. BAKER CRESSWELL,

CHAIRMAN.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

County of Morthumberland.



1864.

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our Lady the Queen, held at the Moot Hall, in and for the said County, on the sixth Day of January, in the twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, before Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assigned to keep the Peace in the said County, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors, done and committed therein.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM, (Annual Report and Election of Visitors).

The Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for this County having presented their Annual Report, according to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 62), which was read and considered; Ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved of, and that it be entered upon the Records of this Court immediately after this Order, and it is further Ordered, pursuant to the Statute (16 & 17 Victoria, cap. 97, sec. 22), that the following Justices of the Peace for this County be, and they are hereby appointed, Visitors of this Asylum for the year ensuing, namely:—

- 1. SIR CHARLES MILES LAMBERT MONCK, BARONET.
- 2. ADDISON JOHN BAKER CRESSWELL, ESQUIRE.
- 3. EDWARD COLLINGWOOD, Esquire.
- 4. RALPH CARR, Esquire.
- 5. THOMAS ANDERSON, ESQUIRE.
- 6. SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BARONET.
- 7. JOHN ERRINGTON, ESQUIRE.
- 8. GEORGE BURDON, ESQUIRE.
- 9. JAMES HENRY HOLLIS ATKINSON, ESQUIRE.
- 10. SIR WALTER CALVERLY TREVELYAN, BARONET.
- 11. CHARLES WILLIAM ORDE, ESQUIRE.
- 12. JOHN COOKSON, Esquire.
- 13. THE REVEREND CHARLES THOMAS WHITLEY.
- 14. JOSEPH YOUNG, ESQUIRE.
- 15. THE REVEREND EDWARD LAWSON.
- 16. JOHN PHILIP MITFORD, ESQUIRE.

By the Court.

DICKSON.

SUPERINTENDENTS ANNUAL REPORT.

Northumberland County Asylum, Cottingwood, Morpeth, January 1st, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

With the close of another year, it again becomes my duty to submit to you the Annual Report of this Asylum, with the usual Statistical Information.

The number of Patients remaining in the Asylum, on the first of January, 1863, was 222, viz,; 113 men and 109 women. Of these, two, one of each sex, were Private Patients.

The Number admitted during the year was 72, (40 men and 32 women,) making a total under treatment of 294.

Numerous applications were made in the course of the year, for the admission of Lunatics as Private Patients, but in accordance with a resolve of the Committee as expressed in their last Report, and subsequently confirmed in August last, the admissions were restricted to the Paupers of the County.

The changes in the Asylum have been as follows:—

44 have been discharged recovered.

4 ditto relieved.

1 ditto unimproved, and

17 have died,

leaving in the Asylum, on the first of January, 1864, 228, viz; 119 men and 109 women.

Of the two Private Patients mentioned as being in the establishment at the commencement of the year, one was discharged relieved, and the other died.

The daily average number of Patients during the year, was 222.

With respect to those admitted, seven men and four women had previously been inmates of the Asylum, three of the men being re-admitted after an interval of three years.

In six of the admissions, there was a complication of the mental disease with General Paralysis, and in four alike complication with Epilepsy, thus gradually swelling the number of incurables.

Many, when admitted, were in a very weakly state, and one man was brought to the Asylum in such an emaciated and prostrate condition from previous refusal of food, and a long cold journey, as to have hardly any signs of life remaining, and though he rallied for a time, died a fortnight afterwards.

Two other cases call for special remark.—The one was that of a Patient who was only just recovering from a severe attack of Small-pox, and brought from a district where that disease had been unusually prevalent. The utmost precaution, I need hardly say, was taken to prevent the disease, by means of clothing or otherwise, spreading to other inmates of the Asylum. Happily it did not do so, but the fact of such a Patient having to be admitted, gave rise to the resolution, the Committee, I am glad to say, have lately passed in accordance with the 53rd section of the Lunaey Act, 16 & 17 Vict., empowering the Medical Officers of the Asylum to refuse such cases in future.

The other case was that of a female, who was admitted under the Criminal Lunacy Act of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 14, on a charge of purposing to commit murder, advantage appearing to have been taken of the Act to send her to an

Asylum to prevent her being committed to prison, and which, from the singular circumstances of the case, caused some correspondance to pass between the Commissioners in Lunacy and myself. I allude to the case of Helen Englefield. With these exceptions the Admissions were of an ordinary character, and for more detailed information respecting them and the Discharges, I would beg to refer you to the Tables appended to this Report.

I may however mention here that of those discharged recovered, two had been inmates of the Asylum between 4 and 5 years.

The per-centage of cures on the admissions was 61, and on the numbers under treatment 14.96. The per-centage of deaths was 5.78.

With regard to the causes of death, it will be seen by reference to the Table No. 13, that they are of much the same character as in former years, disease of the Brain and Membranes with General Paralysis, forming a large proportion.

There is one death however recorded of an accidental nature, (from burning), about which it is necessary for me to make some remarks, inasmuch as it was the first accident of the kind that has occurred since the opening of the Asylum, and the occasion of the only Inquest which has been held during the year. The Patient referred to (a female,) is the one previously mentioned as having been admitted after a severe attack of Small-pox. She was described as sullen and melancholy, but not suicidal, and previous to the occurrence had much improved in mind, being regularly employed and in every respect going on well. She was however slightly hysterical the day before, and was ordered medicine accordingly. On the morning of the accident, at the usual time of the Patients rising, she informed the Attendant, (who was on duty with them in the dormitories while dressing) that she was not so well, and begged to be allowed to lie a little longer, and have her breakfast in bed. The Attendant, thinking no harm, let her remain for a time, going occasionally to her, while attending to other duties. Shortly afterwards she was seen by another Attendant, rushing screaming from a fire-place in the Gallery, with the partial clothing she had on at the time, on fire. The flames were promptly extinguished, and the Assistant Surgeon was in immediate attendance, and found her much burnt over a large surface of the body. The proper local applications were immediately used, and other remedies administered, but she gradually became worse and died the following She was perfectly sensible to the last, but when questioned respecting the accident, seemed to have no recollection as to how it occurred. Deplorable as all deaths of such a nature are in Asylums, we may still be thankful that they are of such rare occurrence, considering the class of people with whom we have to do.

The sanitary state of the Asylum during the past year, has been on the whole good, and I still have pleasure in reporting that there has been no disease of an epidemic character.

The employment of the Patients has been carried on much the same as in former years, between 70 and 80 of each sex being on an average usefully occupied in various ways, as will be seen by reference to Table 14, which is an extract from the Daily Employment Book.

Much progress has continued to be made in the ornamental laying out, and general improvement of the estate; a large extent of land, which had been hitherto waste, has been levelled and brought under cultivation; numerous walks have been formed in the wood; and in two of the Airing Courts, rustic Summer-houses have been creeted.

For a statement of the work done by the Male Patients and Attendants, as Joiners, Painters, Tailors, &c., in their respective Workshops, as well also for the work done by the Female Patients in the Sewing-room, I would refer you to the Lists given in the appendix.

The means of recreation have, as heretofore, been carefully attended to, and during the past year the new Bowling-green was first made use of. The dance is still kept up weekly, with latterly the addition of glee-singing, and always looked forward to with pleasure.

Among the improvements and additions to the Asylum that have taken place during the year, I may mention that a Turning Lathe, (adopted upon the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy) has been now some time in operation and found exceedingly useful. A Brew-house has also been erected, and now only requires the internal fittings to be brought into use; and lastly the past year deserves notice, on account of the detached Chapel, which is now in course of erection, and from the progress made is likely to come into occupation within a short period. Its advantages need hardly be mentioned, while at the same time, the present Chapel will give us the double benefit of a General Recreation Hall and Sewing-room, without in the one case infringing, as now, upon the privacy of the Wards, while in the other, it provides in the present Sewing-room, increased sleeping accommodation for female patients, and which, with certain other alterations in the building now in progress of being carried out, will furnish such increased accommodation generally as to obviate the necessity of declaring the Asylum full.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in January last, and left the following Report:—

Northumberland Asylum, January 28th, 1863.

We have this day visited the Asylum, inspecting all its Wards, Offices, and Premises, and seen every Patient.

Since the 17th of April, 1862, the date of the last Visit of the Commissioners, the changes in the Patients have been as follows:—

| | | М. | F. | Total. |
|---|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| Admitted | ••• | 38 | 38 | 76 |
| Discharged and removed | ••• | 17 | 21 | 38 |
| ,, of whom recovered | ••• | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| Died (all from ordinary causes) | • • • | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| The Patients are now 223 in number, viz:— | ••• | 114 | 109 | 223 |

One of each sex is maintained as a Private Patient. It is not intended to receive any more Patients of that class.

We have satisfaction in reporting as favorably as heretofore of the general tranquility and orderly demeanour of the Patients of both sexes, whom we found clean and neat in person and dress. Their condition in these respects, was creditable to the Institution and the Attendants.

The sanitary state of the Asylum appears to be good, the numbers last registered as under medical treatment, being 5 in the Male and 10 in the Female Division.

The modes of employment, and the numbers of Patients usefully employed are substantially, the same as last reported.

About 80 Patients of each sex attend Divine Service, on Sundays in the Chapel, which is inconveniently erowded.

We again desire to submit to the Committee, the urgent importance of the erection of a detached Chapel of adequate dimensions, and the adoption of the other arrangements consequent thereon, as suggested in the last Report, to which we think it well to refer the Committee.

The several Wards and Rooms, and the Beds and Bedding throughout, were, at the time of our visit, well warmed and ventilated, and in the best order. The supply of Bedding is ample, and the Patients who desire it, have the means of washing in their respective Dormitories.

The Instances of seclusion since the last visit have been few.

The results of the system of night attendance continue, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, to be very satisfactory and beneficial to the Patients. The Patients wet or dirty during the night before our visit, were only 6 on the male side and 4 on the female, two of the former only being dirty.

In reference to the last Report, we have to state as follows:—

- 1. The Manure Tanks have been brought into effective operation.
- 2. The Bowling Green and Ground in connection with it, have been completed, and two Summer Houses are about to be erected therein.
 - 3. A Summer House is also about to be introduced in the Airing Court, of No. 3 Female Ward.
 - 4. The Airing Courts are now all laid out as Gardens.
- 5. The southern windows of the Female Ward, No. 1, and some of those of No. 2 in the same Division, and of Male Ward No. 1, have been furnished with blinds.
 - 6. The recommendation of backs to the forms generally, has been to a great extent carried out.
- 7. The Female Gallery, No. 3, will, as we are informed, be connected with the Laundry, by a covered way, during the spring.
 - 8. A Turning Lathe has been procured, and a house built for it, adjoining the Engine House.

We have further to report, amongst other improvements, the following:-

- 1. A walk has been formed in the Wood.
- 2. Upon the completion of the road of approach, a Kitchen Garden has been formed on the side of the Hill. The road has been planted on both sides.
- 3. A large extent of land in front of the Asylum, has been laid down in grass, and upwards of two acres of ground have been reclaimed by the labor of the Patients.
 - 4. The lower part of the walls of the Staircases and upper Wards, are in progress of being painted.
- 5. The Wash-house has been entirely refitted, and rendered comfortable by carrying a steam pipe from the Boiler, in a grated channel, beneath the feet of the Patients engaged in washing.

The weekly charge has been just reduced from 10s. 6d. to 9s. 11d.

We have not referred specifically to all the recommendations contained in the last Report, feeling confident that those not already adopted, will, in due time, be carried out by the Committee. As respects the Bath-rooms we were shown by Mr. Wilson, some Stoves, called "Gill" Stoves, which it is proposed, as an experiment, to place in the passages outside the rooms. Should this arrangement fail of its object, it will become necessary to introduce Fire-places or Stoves in the Bath-rooms.

The Medical and other Records are well kept, and the general condition and management of the Asylum, continue to reflect credit upon Mr. Wilson as Superintendent, who, we are glad to report, is now aided by Mr. Hughes, as Assistant Medical Officer.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, Commissioners in Lunacy.

In conclusion, my thanks are due to the Chaplain, as heretofore, for his able and willing advice and assistance on many occasions, and to my Colleague and the other Officers and Attendants generally, for their earnest co-operation in the conduct and management of the Asylum, and the manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient humble Servant,

RICHARD WILSON.

The Committee of Visitors,

County Lunatic Asylum,

Cottingwood, Morpeth.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.

Admissions and Discharges from January 1863, to January 1864.

| | Pri | vate. | Pai | iper. | Total. |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st January, 1863 | 1 | 1 | 112 | 108 | 222 |
| Admitted during the year , , , , | | ••• | 40 | 32 | 72 |
| Diseharged recovered , , , , , | | | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| ", relieved " , " , " | 1 | ••• | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| ", unimproved , , , , , | ••• | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 |
| Removed , , , , , , , | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| Escaped , , , , , , | ••• | ••• | | | ••• |
| Died , , , , , , , | ••• | 1 | 7 | 9 | 17 |
| Total Discharged, died, &c. , , , | 1 | 1 | 33 | 31 | 66 |
| Per-eentage of Cures on admissions during the year | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 61 |
| " on the numbers under treatment | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 14.96 |
| Per-centage of Deaths , , , , , | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 5.78 |
| Daily average number of Patients during the year | | ••• | | | 222 |
| Number remaining in the Asylum, 1st Jan., 1864 | ••• | ••• | 119 | 109 | 228 |

TABLE 3.
ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOCIAL STATE.
1863.

| | | | | | M. | F. | Total. |
|-----------|-----|-------|---|---|----|-----|--------|
| Cin alo | | | | | 26 | 8 | 34 |
| Single , | 7 | 7 | , | , | 40 | 0 | 94 |
| Married , | , | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| Widowed | , | , | , | , | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Unknown | 7 | 1 | , | , | 1 | ••• | 1 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | · . | Γotal | , | , | 40 | 32 | 72 |

TABLE 2. Admissions and discharges since the opening of the asylum, from March 16th, 1859, to January 1st, 1864.

| | | 1859 | | | 1860 | | | | 1861. | • | | | | 1862 | • | | | | 1863 | • | | |
|--|-----|------|-------------|-----|---------|--------|-------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|----------|-------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|--------|-------------------|
| • | | | Private. | | Pauper. | | Private. Pa | | Pauper. | | | Private. | | Pauper. | | | | | | | | |
| | м. | F. | Total. | м. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | М. | F. | Total. | General Total. |
| Admitted , , , , , | 81 | 73 | 1 54 | 41 | 33 | 74 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 43 | 76 | 2 | 2 | 42 | 34 | 80 | ••• | ••• | 40 | 32 | 72 | 456 |
| Diseharged recovered , , , | 7 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 26 | ••• | ••• | 9 | 14 | 23 | 1 | ••• | 14 | 18 | 33 | ••• | ••• | 23 | 21 | 44 | 140 |
| "Relieved,,,,, | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | ••• | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | ••• | 2 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| " Unimproved , , , | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | • • • | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | 2 |
| Removed , , , , , | ••• | ••• | | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 3 |
| Escaped , , , , , | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | 2 | ••• | 2 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | ••• | ••• | | 2 |
| Died , , , , , , | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 15 | ••• | ••• | 6 | 5 | 11 | ••• | ••• | 8 | 6 | 14 | ••• | 1 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 66 |
| Total Discharged, Removed, Died, &e. , | 14 | 10 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 43 | | 1 | 19 | 19 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 27 | 56 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 31 | 66 | 228 |
| Per-eentage of Cures on admissions, during each year | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | 35 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 30.2 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 41.25 | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 61 | |
| " on the numbers under treatment | | ••• | 9 | ••• | ••• | 12.7 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 9.7 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 11.87 | | *** | ••• | ••• | 14.96 | |
| Per-centage of Deaths , , , | | ••• | 5.84 | ••• | ••• | 7.3 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 4.6 | | *** | ••• | ••• | 5 | ••• | *** | ••• | ••• | 5.78 | |
| Daily average number of Patients, during each year | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 144 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 185 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 210 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 222 | |
| Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., in each year | 67 | 63 | 130 | 84 | 77 | 161 | 2 | 1 | 94 | 101 | 198 | 1 | 1 | 112 | 108 | 222 | | ••• | 119 | 109 | 228 | |

TABLE 4.

ADMISSIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM OF INSANITY. 1863.

TABLE 6, Admissions with Respect to Age, 1863.

| | | | | Combined | Combined with Epilepsy. | | Paralysis. | Disposed | Suicide. | To | tal. | General Total. |
|--------------|---------------|-----|-----|----------|-------------------------|-----|------------|----------|----------|-----|------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | |
| ı | Mania , | 22 | 23 | 3 | ••• | 5 | ••• | 6 | 5 | 30 | 23 | 53 |
| Ì | Do. Peurperal | ••• | 2 | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1 | ••• | 2 | 2 |
| | Monomania | | ••• | | | ••• | ••• | | ••• | | ••• | |
| A CONTRACTOR | Melancholia | 4 | 5 | 1 | | ••• | ••• | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Ì | Dementia, | 3 | 1 | | ••• | | 1 | ••• | ••• | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| | Amentia , | 2 | ••• | | | | | | • • • • | 2 | ••• | 2 |
| 1 | Total , | 31 | 31 | 4 | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 40 | 32 | 72 |

| | | | | | | M. | F. | Total. |
|---------------------|------|---|---|-----|---|-----|-----|--------|
| Under 15 years , | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | , | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| From 15 to 20 years | , | 1 | , | , | , | 3 | ••• | 3 |
| ,, 20 to 30 ,, | , | 1 | 1 | 7 | , | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| ,, 30 to 40 ,, | * | , | , | , | , | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| ,, 40 to 50 ,, | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | , | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| " 50 to 60° " | 1 | , | 1 | , | , | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| " 60 to 70. " | 7 | , | , | , | , | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| ,, 70 to 80 ,, | 1 | , | , | , | , | . 1 | ••• | 1 |
| " 80 to 90° " | , | | 1 | , | 1 | 1 | ••• | 1 |
| Unknown , , | 1 | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | j | 1 | 1 |
| Т | otal | 9 | , | . , | າ | 40 | 32 | 72 |

TABLE 5.

Duration of Insanity (previous to admission) of Patients admitted during each year,
since the opening of the Asylum.

| since the opening of the Asylum. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| | 1 | 1859 |). | | 186 | 0. | | 186 | 1. | | 186 | 2. | | 186 | 3. |
| | М. | F. | Total. | М. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | М. | F. | Total. |
| 1 Week and under 2 , | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 31 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| 2 ,, ,, 4 , | 6 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| 1 Month and under 2 , | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 ,, ,, , , , | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 3 ,, ,, 6 , | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 6 ,, ,, 12 , | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | .4 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 Year and under 3 , | 6 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 3 ,, · ,, 5 , | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ••• | 2 | ••• | | ••• | ••• | 3 | 8 | | ••• | ••• |
| 5 ,, ,, 10 , | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 ,, ,, 15 , | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | 1 | 1 |
| 15 ,, ,, 20 , | 2 | ••• | 2 | ••• | 1 | 1 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | | ••• |
| 20 ,, ,, 30 , | 1 | ••• | 1 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| Unknown , , | 40 | 40 | 80 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| From Birth , , | 3 | ••• | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ••• | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Total , , | 81 | 73 | 154 | 41 | 33 | 74 | 31 | 45 | 76 | 44 | 36 | 80 | 40 | 32 | 72 |

TABLE 7.
Admissions, with respect to Religious Persuasion, 1863.

| | M. | F. | Total. |
|---------------------|----|-----|--------|
| Church of England, | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| Presbyterians , | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Wesleyan Methodists | 2 | 3 | δ |
| Roman Catholies , | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Unknown , , | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| None (Idiots) | 2 | ••• | 2 |
| Total , | 40 | 32 | 72 |

TABLE 8,
Admissions, with respect to Sex and Season.
1863.

| 1 | - | | - | - | | - | 1863. | | | | Onesterla |
|-----------|---|-----|----|---|---|---|-------|-----|----|--------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | M. | F. | Total. | Quarterly Total. |
| January | | 1 | | , | | , | ŧ | 3 | 1 | 4 | ••• |
| February | , | | • | | , | | , | 2 | 2 | 4 | ••• |
| March | | • | | | | 1 | , | 6 | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| April | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ••• |
| May . | | 1 | | • | | | , | ••• | 6 | 6 | *** |
| June | 1 | | | | | | • | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| July , | | • | | * | | | • | 5 | 3 | 8 | ••• |
| August | | | | | | | • | 5 | 2 | 7 | ••• |
| September | | 1 | | 1 | | • | | 3 | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| October | 1 | | | | 1 | | • | 3 | 3 | 6 | |
| November | | * | | , | | , | • | 3 | 6 | 9 | • • • |
| December | | | | | • | | | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| | | Tot | al | | | , | , | 40 | 32 | 72 | 72 |

TABLE 9.
Admissions, with respect to Previous Occupation.
1863.

| | | ME | N. | | |
|-------------------|---|-----|----------------|----|-----|
| | | No. | | | No. |
| Labourers , | 1 | 9 | Lead-Ore-Miner | , | 1 |
| Coalminers , | 1 | 6 | Mechanic , | • | 1 |
| Farmers , | 1 | 3 | Blacksmith , | , | 1 |
| Shepherds , | , | 3 | Gardener , | , | 1 |
| Seamon , | • | 2 | Tailor , | 1 | 1 |
| Soldiers , | , | 2 | Shoemaker , | , | 1 |
| Paper-hangers, | , | 2 | Mole-catcher , | , | 1 |
| Shipwright , | , | 1 | Unknown , | , | 1 |
| Confectioner , | , | 1 | None , , | 1 | 2 |
| Seller of Images | • | 1 | Total , | • | 40 |
| | | Wor | nen. | | |
| | | No. | | | No. |
| Household , | 1 | 22 | Governess , | , | 1 |
| Domestic Servants | , | 6 | None , , | 7. | 1 |
| Farm Servants | , | 2 | Total , | | 32 |

TABLE 10.
Admissions, with respect to the Cause of Insanity.
1863.

| 1863. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----|---------------|----------|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | MI | EN. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. | | | | No. | | | | | | |
| Intemperance , | , | 3 | Fright , | 1 | \$ | 1 | | | | | | |
| Epilepsy , | 1 | 3 | Old Age | | , | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sun Stroke , | , | 3 | Congenital | 9 | , | 2 | | | | | | |
| Erysipelas , | 1 | 1 | Unknown | | 2 | 22 | | | | | | |
| Injury to the Eye | • | 1 | Total | 9 | | 40 | | | | | | |
| Spinal disease , | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hereditary tendency | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Religious excitement | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wor | nen | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. | | | | No. | | | | | | |
| Death of Husband | 1 | 4 | Jealousy | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Child-birth , | 1 | 2 | Female Irregu | larities | , | 1 | | | | | | |
| Debility after do. with | th sup- | 1 | Unknown | , | , | 22 | | | | | | |
| pression of Milk Violence of Temper | 1 | 1 | Total | , | , | 32 | | | | | | |

TABLE 11.
Cures, with respect to the Form of Insanity.
1863.

| | | | | | | The second second | | |
|-------------|-------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|-----|--------|
| | | | | | | М. | F, | Total. |
| Mania | , | , | , | , | , | 21 | 15 | 36 |
| Do. Puerp | eral | 9 | , | , | , | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| Monomania | 7 | , | , | , | 1 | | ••• | ••• |
| Melancholia | , | , | , | , | , | ••• | 3 | 3 |
| Dementia | 3 | , | , | 3 | , | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | Total | | 9 | 7 | , | 23 | 21 | 44 |

TABLE 12.

Duration of Treatment of Patients discharged Cured.

1863.

| | | | MONONCK. | MEDITAL PROPERTY. | | CHESANA | ipalitaje. It in | ** ** | | | MIR. 844 | Fallende | | | M. | F. | Total. | |
|--|-------|------|----------|-------------------|---|---------|------------------|-------|---|-----|----------|----------|---|---|-----|-----|--------|---|
| Unde | r 1 m | ontl | ı, | | , | | , | | , | | , | | , | | ••• | 1 | 1 | |
| 7 1 1 1 1 1 | 2 | +7 | | , | | , | | , | | 6 | | , | | , | 4 | 1 | 5 | |
| 17 | 3 | 77 | , | | , | | , | | 7 | | , | | 7 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| " | 6 | 11 | | , | | , | | , | | , | | , | | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | |
| THE PARTY P | 9 | 21 | 1 | | , | | 2 | | 1 | | , | | , | | 4 | 3 | 7 | ı |
| and the state of t | 12 | 21 | | , | | † | | , | | , | | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | Ì |
| 77 | 18 | 11 | , | | , | | 1 | | , | | , | | , | | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| 7.7 | 2 y | ears | | , | | 7 | | 7 | | , | | , | | 2 | | ••• | ••• | |
| 77 | 3 | 22 | 2 | | , | | , | | , | | , | | , | | ••• | 1 | 1 | |
| ,, | 4 | 37 | | , | | , | | 3 | | , | | 7 | | , | ••• | ••• | | |
| 77 | 5 | " | , | | , | | , | | 2 | | 1 | | , | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| TANCOLE . | | | | | T | ota | 1 | 1 | | 1_1 | | , | | 3 | 23 | 21 | 44 | |

TABLE 13. Causes of Death, 1863.

| Outlood of Bouth, 1000. | | | |
|---|-----|-----|--------|
| | M. | F. | Total. |
| Disease of Brain and Membranes terminating in serous Apoplexy , , , | ••• | 1 | 1 |
| Do. do. with general Paralysis , | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Do. do. do. terminating in Apoplexy | 3 | | 3 |
| Do. do. do. accompanied by Hæmatemasis | 1 | *** | 1 |
| Disease of the Heart with general Dropsy , | ••• | 1 | 1 |
| Pulmonary Consumption , , , , | ••• | 2 | 2 |
| Disease of the Liver , , , , , | | 1 | 1 |
| Peritonitis , , , , , , , | | 1 | 1 |
| General Debility , , , , , | 1 | ••• | 1 |
| Do. in Old Age , , , | | 2 | 2 |
| Erysipelas of Face with general Debility in Old Age | 1 | ••• | 1 |
| Shock to the system from extensive burns, | | 1 | 1 |
| Total , , , , . | 7 | 10 | 17 |

TABLE 14.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

| | | J | fuly, | 1863. | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| EMPLOYED. | Mon 6t | | Tues | day th | Wed 8t | |
| | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. |
| Working in Land and Garden , | 44 | 44 | 44 | 47 | 45 | 49 |
| Assisting Joiner , , , | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| " Engineer , , | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | |
| ,, Plumber and Painter , | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ,, Upholsterer, , | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| " Shoemaker , , | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ", Tailor " | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| " in Kitchen , , | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ,, Baker , , , | ••• | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ", Stonemason " | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• | |
| ,, Blacksmith , , | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| " Carrying Coals , , , | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ", Cleaning Wards , | 21 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 20 | 8 |
| Total Employed, | 77 | 66 | 77 | 69 | 78 | 70 |
| UNEMPLOYED. | | | | | | |
| Excitement with Restraint , , | | ••• | | | ••• | ••• |
| " with Seclusion, " | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| ", without Seclusion , | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Sick , , , | ••• | | | | ••• | ••• |
| Quiet , , , , | 36 | 47 | 36 | 44 | 36 | 44 |
| Total Unemployed | 38 | 49 | 38 | 46 | 37 | 45 |
| Admissions , , , | | ••• | | | | |
| Deaths and Discharges , , | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| Total , , | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |

TABLE 14. (Continued.)
Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.
WOMEN.

| WOMEN. | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | July, | 1863 | | |
| EMPLOYED. | Mon 6t | day | Tues | day h | Wed 8t | |
| | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. |
| Cleaning Wards , , , | 14 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| Assisting in the Kitchen , , | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| ", in the Laundry " | 24 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Making Men's Clothing , , | | ••• | ••• | ••• | | |
| Binding Boots and Shoes , , | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | |
| Mending Bonnets , , , | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ••• | ••• |
| Mending Stockings , , | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Knitting and Netting , , | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sewing and Quilting , , | 24 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 26 |
| Garden , , , , | | ••• | ••• | | ••• | |
| Picking Flocks , , , | 7 | 8 | | 3 | ••• | |
| Making Hay , , , | | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| Total Employed , | 78 | 78 | 77 | 76 | 77 | 76 |
| UNEMPLOYED. | | ` | | | | |
| Excitement with Restraint , , | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| ,, with Seclusion , , | | *** | | ••• | 1 | 1 |
| ,, without Seclusion , | | *** | | ••• | ••• | |
| Sick , , , | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Quiet , , , | 25 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 26 |
| Total Unemployed | 28 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| Admissions , , , | ••• | | | | | |
| Deaths and Discharges , , | ••• | | | ••• | | ••• |
| Total , , | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 |

List of Articles of Clothing, &c.

MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1863.

| | Made | Repaired | | | Made | Repaired |
|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Leather Shoes (pairs) , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 85 12 14 14 102 56 102 164 11 42 65 254 11 161 84 29 42 59 17 275 | 390 19 304 294 1381 83 195 228 1597 7 455 208 268 191 214 202 464 | Strong Dresses , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | 2 36 1 125 7 73 157 340 155 74 25 32 23 11 27 16 | 25 48 33 155 6566 7 641 304 38 5 137 5 7 15 25 |
| Aprons , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 120 192 240 35 | 564 18 65 | Iron Holders , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 50 65 38 65 3 | |
| Rugs | ••• | 24 | Do. Scenes , , , | , , | 8 | |

List of Work Done by Patients and Attendants,

AS MECHANICS, JOINERS, PLUMBERS, BLACKSMITHS, AND PAINTERS, DURING THE YEAR 1863.

Door Frame for Corridor

5 Pair Steps for Wards

MAKING MAKING 6 Tables (oval) for Wards 24 Flower Sticks 3 Forms 40 Lathes 53 Blind Rollers 1 Shutter for Engine House 1 Bookcase for House Surgeon 1 Box, Superintendent 1 Pencil Box, House Surgeon Wardrobe for Matron Cupboard for No. 3 Male Scullery 3 Pair Clams, Shoemakers' Shop Do. Plumbers' Shop 1 Spout, Green House Do. Male Store Room 5 Night Commodes for Wards Bread Store Do. 16 Flower Stand Shelves for Wards 3 Mignonette Boxes for House Surgeon Summer House, No. 3 Female Airing Court Do. No. 3 Male do. Cupboard, Porter's Bcd Room Do. Tailors' Shop Large Cupboard, Attendants' Dining Room Desk for House Surgeon Stretchers for Wards 1 Table for Farm Pick Shafts Large Tub for Wash-house 3 Bread Boards for Bakehouse 2 Grindstone Frames 2 Gates for Farm Do. for Gardener's Cottage Large Table for Wash-house 1 Garden Rake (Wooden) 3 Pot Lids for Wash-house 1 Medicine Chest, No. 3 Female Ward Cupboard 5 Towels Rollers for Wards 4 Fire Boards Table for Tailors' Shop 13 Valance Laths do. Pair Steps for Bakehouse 6 Frames for Looking Glasses do. Cover for Gas Tar Tank 1 Large Cupboard for Laundry Wooden Tray for Tailors' Shop Padded Shutters and Frames for Wards Seat or Form No. 2 Male Airing Court 1 Knife Box Bottle Rack, House Steward Ladder for Gardener 1 Roller for Map, Office Door and Frame, Superintendent's Cellar 16 Kneeling Boards for Wards

23 Broom Handles

MAKING

- 3 Hammers
- 3 Hatchets
- 9 Garden Rakes
- 2 Meat Choppers
- 12 Sheet Iron Fire Blowers

Bolts, Nuts and other Iron Work for the Asylum

FITTING

Fitting up Green House, New Door Frame, Stand and Shelving for ditto, Fire Blowers for the Wards in General.

135 Chairs, 7 Tables, 12 Flower Stands, 5 Forms, 45 Wheelbarrows.

Keeping in good order Stop Cocks, Pipes, &., for Water and Steam supply, the entire Gas Fitting, Locks and Keys, Lavatories, Pantries and Water Closets, and the Tools required by the different Workshops connected with the Asylum.

Walls, Doors, &c. in Wards, Passages, &c., &c.

WHITEWASHING

Ceiling and Walls of the whole Building, once and many parts much oftener.

GLAZING

Putting in 293 Squares of Glass in the Wards.

18 DIETARY.

| | 7/ | MALES. | • | | FEMALES. | |
|-----------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| DAYS. | BREAKFAST. | DINNER. | SUPPER, | BREAKFAST. | DINNER. | SUPPER. |
| MONDAY | 1 Pint Coffee or 1½ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread. | 1½ pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. of Bread and Half-pint Beer. | 1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter. | 1 Pint Coffee or 1½ Pint Milk Porridge, 6 oz. Bread. | 1½ Pint Pea Soup, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | 1 Pint Tea or Coffee, 6 oz Bread, and $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter. |
| TUESDAY | Ditto | Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer. | Ditto | Ditto | Meat Pie and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer. | Ditto |
| WEDNESDAY | Ditto | Roasted Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 1b. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto | Ditto | Roasted Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone.) 1 1b. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto |
| THURSDAY | Ditto | Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer. | Ditto | Ditto | Meat Pies and Potatoes, with Half-pint Beer. | Ditto |
| FRIDAY | Ditto | Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked, and free from bone,) 1 1b. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto | Ditto | Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto |
| SATURDAY | Ditto | $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread. | Ditto | Ditto | 1½ Pint Irish Stew and 6 oz. Bread. | Ditto |
| SUNDAY | Ditto | Boiled Meat (7 oz. uneooked, and free from bone,) 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto | Ditto | Boiled Meat (6 oz. uncooked, and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 6 oz. Bread, and Half-pint Beer. | Ditto |

Luncheons of Bread and Cheese and Beer, with Tobaceo, are allowed to those Patients who employ themselves.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

WITH THE AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

| | RE | CEIPTS | | | | | | | PAYMEN | TS. | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------|------|------------|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|------|-----|-----|
| I—FROM SAL | FQ | | £ | S. | d. | £ | s. | d. | I.—MONIES INVESTED DURING | £ | S. | d. | £ | S. | d. |
| Produce of Farm , | , , | , | 505 | 2 | 8 | | | | THE YEAR. NIL. | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| Less by Payments by Farm Bailiff Value of Produce | 245 250 | 6 10 | | | | | | | II.—SALARIES AND WAGES. Superintendent at £350, with House, &c. Chaplain at £80 , , , Clerk to the Visitors at £60 , , | 350 80 60 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | | | |
| Supplied to Asylum | | (A) | 496 | 2 | 3 | | | | Clerk and Steward at £80, with apartments and Board , , House Surgeon at £70, do do. Matron at £50, do do. | 80 70 50 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | | | |
| | | | 9 | 0 | 5 | | | | MEN SERVANTS. | | | v | | | |
| Gas Supplied to Gaol | 7 . | , | 38 | 6 | 1 | | | | 1 Chief Attendant at £40, with Board & Lodgings , , , , , , 1 Attendant at £30, do. do. 3 do. at £27 10s. do. do. | $\begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 30 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix}0\\0\\14\end{bmatrix}$ | 0 0 0 | | | |
| Gas Tar, Bones, &c., &c. | , | , | 24 | 9 | 10 | | | | 5 do. at £25, do. do. 1 Tailor do. at £33 16s. do. do. | 91 32 | 1 17 | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | | | |
| II.—MAINTENANCE | | JNT. | | | | 71 | 16 | 4 | 1 Shoemaker do. at £33 16s. do. 1 Baker do. at £28, do. do. 1 Porter at £27 10s. do. do. 1 Engineer at £78, with House Coal & Gas 1 Stoker at £46 16s. | 33 27 27 78 46 | 16 6 10 0 16 | 0 2 0 0 | | | - |
| 1.—Alnwick Union , | 7 | , | 573 | 2 | 3 | | | | 1 Joiner at £35, with Board and Lodging, the 1 Plumber at £37, do. | | | | | | |
| 2.—Belford , | , | , | 150 | 1 | 11 | | | | 1 Labourer at £41 12s.) County. 1 Joiner (occasional) paid weekly , WOMEN SERVANTS. | 55 | 10 | 0 | i i | • | |
| 3.—Bellingham , | , | , | 245 | 18 | 8 | | | | 1 Attendant at £22, with Board & Lodging 4 do. at £12, do. do. | 21 46 29 | 0 | 0 1 | | | 5 |
| 4.—Berwick , | , | 7 | 476 | 2 | 10 | | | | 3 do. at £10, do. do. 1 Cook at £16, do. do. 1 Laundry Maid at £18, do. do. 3 House Maids at £9, do. do. | 15 16 26 | 4 5 2 11 | 9 2 4 9 | | | |
| 5.—Castle Ward , | , | , | 464 | 9 | 1 | | | | 1 Kitchen Maid at £10, do. do. 222 Patients, Average Cost per head per | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1381 | 14 | 5 |
| 6.—Glendale , | , | , | 290 | 11 | 0 | | | | week, 2s. 4_8^6 d. III.—PROVISIONS. | | | | | | |
| 7.—Haltwhistle , | , | , | 77 | 11 | 3 | | | | (Including all Diet, except Wine, Spirits and Porter.) | | | | | | |
| 8.— Hexham , | , | , | 598 | 12 | 3 | | | | Meat 36,885 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 974 507 1 214 | 18 19 16 16 | 6 0 6 0 | | | |
| 9.—Morpeth , | , | , | 644 | 1 8 | 9 | | | | Ale 3,150 gallons , , , , Potatoes 5,320 lbs. , , , Cheese $3,006\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. , , , | 157 11 72 | 10 10 10 12 | $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$ | | | |
| Carried Forwa | rd | , | 3521 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 16 | 4 | Carried Forward , | 1941 | 2 | $4\frac{1}{2}$ | 1381 | 14 | 5 |

⁽A) As a great part of the Farm Labour is performed by the Patients, it was agreed by the Committee that this produce should be set against that Labour, and the Asylum and Farm treated as one concern.

| RECEIPTS | 5. | | | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----|----|------|----|----|---|---|---|---|-----------|----------|---------|--|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | S. | d. | Brought Forward , | £ 1941 | s. 2 | d. 4½ | £ 1381 | s. 14 | d. 5 | |
| Brought Forward , | 3521 | 8 | 0 | 71 | 16 | 1 | Butter 4,041 lbs. , , , , , , , , Sugar 4,704 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 196 85 7 124 97 47 | 10 17 15 1 6 10 | 2 4 10 10 3 10 | | | | |
| 10.—Newcastle-on-Tyne , , | 25 | 17 | 1 | | | | Peas 1,792 lbs. , , , , , , , Rice 1,120 lbs. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 10 8 5 8 2 3 11 29 201 | 4 12 9 4 18 14 10 17 | $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ | | | | |
| 11.—Rothbury , , , | 136 | 11 | 4 | | | | Average Cost per head per week, 4s. 9 8 d. | | • | | 2781 | 18 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | IV.—WINE, SPIRITS, & PORTER. Wine and Spirits , , , Porter , , , , Average Cost per head per week 1 ^a / _a d. | 48 22 | 13 16 | 6 | | | | |
| 12.—Tynemouth , , , | 1533 | 15 | 1 | 5217 | 11 | 6 | V.—NECESSARIES AND FUEL, &c. | | | | 71 | 9 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | Coals $1,088\frac{3}{4}$ tons , , , , Soap $5,600$ lbs , , , , Sundries , , , , | 353 78 7 | 5 10 5 | 0 0 6 | | | | |
| From the County. | | | | | | | Average Cost per head per week 9\frac{1}{8}d. VI.—SURGERY & DISPENSARY. | | | | 439 | 0 | 6 | |
| 1.—Lunatics having no settlement, | 432 | 15 | 10 | | | | Drugs , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 75 3 1 7 | 5 1 2 5 | 10 10 10 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Average Cost per head per week 1 del. | | | | 86 | 15 | 6 | |
| 2.—Criminal Lunatics , , | 25 | 17 | 1 | | 12 | 11 | Cloth (Woollen) 717 yards , , , Canvas (padding) 64 yards , , , , Jean 190 yards , , , , , , Leather 2611 lbs | 193 2 10 21 | 12 10 5 19 | 1 8 10 9 | | | | |
| From Unions not belonging to the County. | | | | | | | Cotton Print 159½ yards Calico 1580 yards Forfar 170 yards Flannel 246 yards Handkerchiefs 10 dozen Worsted Stockings 6 do. pairs Worsted 132 lbs. Linen (aprons) 76¾ yards Linsey 633 yards Sundries , | 5 58 6 15 2 7 17 4 51 23 | 11 6 3 2 10 4 1 12 5 3 | $\begin{array}{c} 5\frac{1}{2}\\ 6\frac{1}{2}\\ 4\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 2\frac{1}{2}\\ \end{array}$ | | | | |
| 1.—Gateshead , , , | | | | 9 | 18 | 4 | Average Cost per head per week 8%d. | | | | 419 | 8 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | VIII.—FURNITURE & BEDDING. Furniture and Bedding Crockery Ware Brushes , , , | 293 20 13 | 13 4 14 | 6 11 0 | | | | |
| From Private Patients , , | | | | 48 | 16 | 4 | | | | | 327 | 12 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | Funerals , , , , , , Average Cost per head per week *d. | | ••• | *** | 25 | 4 | 0 | |
| Carried Forward , | | | | 5806 | 15 | 5 | Carried Forward , | | | | 5533 | 4 | 0 | |

| P | ECEIPTS | | | | | | | PAYMEN | rs. | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--|--|-----|-----------|----------|---------|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------|---------|
| Brought Forward | 7 | £ | S. | d. | £ 5806 | s. 15 | d. 5 | Brought Forward , X.—BUILDING AND REPAIRS. | £ | S. | d. | £ 5533 | s. 4 | d. 0 |
| III.—MISCELLANEOU Discount on Payment of Bills | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 46 | 10 | 11 | Towards the erection of a Detached Chapel, recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy and approved by the Secretary of State and Court of Quarter Sessions. Tenants Repairs Average Cost per head per week of | 350 96 | 0 | 0 | 446 | 19 | 0 |
| Repayment of Funeral expenses Alnwick Union , | by Unions | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | | £96 19 0 Tenants Repairs 2d. XI.—GARDEN AND FARM. Wages , , , , Manure (Guano) , , , Rates and Taxes , , , Draught Horse , , , Average Cost per head per week $2\frac{3}{8}$ d. | 63 6 7 38 | 10 12 2 0 | 0 8 6 0 | | | |
| Belford ", " | , | $\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$ | 2 | 0 | | | | XII.—RENT OF LAND, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCE. | | | | 115 | 5 | 2 |
| Bellingham ,, , Glendale ,, , | , | $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ | 0 | | | | Property Tax , , , , Average Cost per head per week \(\frac{1}{8} \)d. | ••• | ••• | ••• | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Hexham ", " | , | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | XIII.—MISCELLANEOUS. Postage and Receipt Stamps , | 10 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| Morpeth ,, , | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | | Railway Company, Carriage of Goods Travelling Expenses , , , | 5 | 18 7 | 7 | | | |
| Tynemouth ", , | , | 4 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 0 | Sundries , , , , , $Average Cost per head per week 1\frac{3}{8}d.$ | 40 | 19 | 6 | 61 | 9 | 4 |
| Total , | , | | | | 5878 | 10 | 4 | Total , , | | | | 6164 | 18 | 8 |

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1863.

| | | | | | | 1 | |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|------|---|--|
| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | į | PAYMENTS. |
| Balance in hand of the Treasurer, 1st January RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS; VIZ.— From Interest on Monies Invested , From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c. Maintenance Account, viz.— Private Patients , , , Pauper Do. (1) From Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs , (2) From other Counties and Boroughs , From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:— For Buildings and Repairs , , Furniture and Fittings , , Rent of Land , , Rent of Buildings , , Rates and Taxes , From Voluntary Contributions | 71 1 1 1 5 5 6 7 6 9 1 | s. d 4 16 4 4 5 18 4 | £ 797 | s. 9 | d. 2 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 | PAYMENTS. PAYMENTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.— Monies invested during the year Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wages Salaries and Wine, Spirits, and Porter Salaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. Surgery and Dispensary Salaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. Surgery and Dispensary Salaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. Salaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c |
| 6 Miscellaneous, viz.—Discount on Pay- ment of Bills , , Funeral Expenses received from Unions | 46 | 10 11 | | | | | Total Payments , 6164 18 8 |
| - and anyones received from Onions | 20 | 1 0 | 5878 | 10 | 4 | | Balance in hand of Treasurer, 31st December , , , , 511 0 10 |
| | | | 6675 | 19 | 6 | | 6675 19 6 |

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

| | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | S. | d, |
|----|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|----------------|
| 1 | Money invested during th | e year | 1 | , | , | 1 | , | ••• | ••• | ••• | * * * | ••• | ••• |
| 2 | Salaries and Wages | , | 1 | , | , | 1 | 1 | 1381 | 14 | 5 | ••• | 2 | $4rac{6}{8}$ |
| 3 | Provisions , | , | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2781 | 18 | 11 | * * * | 4 | 98 |
| 4 | Wine, Spirits, and Porter | | , | , | 7 | , | , | 71 | 9 | 6 | ••• | *** | 14/8 |
| 5 | Necessaries, Fuel, Light, | Washing | , &c. | , | 1 | 1 | , | 439 | 0 | 6 | | ••• | $9\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 6 | Surgery and Dispensary | , | , | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 86 | 15 | 6 | • • • | ••• | $1\frac{6}{8}$ |
| 7 | Clothing , | , | , | 1 | 7 | , | , | 419 | 8 | 9 . | | | 88 |
| 8 | Furniture and Bedding | , | , | , | 7 | 7 | 7 | 327 | 12 | 5 | | | $6\frac{7}{8}$ |
| 9 | Funeral Expenses . | , | , | , | 7 | , | , | *** | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| 10 | Tenants Repairs , | , | , | , | 3 | , | , | 96 | 19 | 0 | ••• | ••• | 2 |
| 11 | Garden and Farm , | , | , | , | 2 | , | 1 | 115 | 5 | 2 | ••• | | $2\frac{3}{8}$ |
| 12 | Rent of Land, Rates, Tax | es, and | Insura | nec | , | , | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | * * * | | 18 |
| 13 | Miscellaneous , | , | , | , | 1 | 2 | , | 61 | 9 | 4 | ••• | ••• | 13/8 |
| | | | | | | | | 5789 | 14 | 8 | ••• | 10 | 03/8 |
| | Less Receipts from Sales | , | , | , | , | 71 | 16 4 | | | | | | |
| | Do. from Miscel | laneous | , | 1 | 7 | 46 | 10 11 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 118 | 7 | 3 | ••• | ••• | $2\frac{4}{8}$ |
| | | | | | | | | 5671 | 7 | 5 | ••• | 9 | 97/8 |
| | D | AILY | AV | ERAG | E NI | UMB | ER OF | PATI | ENTS | 222. | | | |

